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The Career of Count Cavour.

Count Cavour is not strictly the architect of any but his political fortunes. His family was of noble descent; and his father, in the latter days of the French revolution, having lent himself to the Bonaparte interest, was enabled to accumulate a large fortune from speculations in confiscated estates. Camillo was born near Turin, in 1809. The Napoleonism of his father placed his family in disgrace with the restored dynasty of Savoy; and it was only at the approach of the second revolution that the son emerged from security by connecting himself with the cause of Young Italy. A paper which appeared in 1847, with the title *Risorgimento*, gave expression to the opinions of Cavour and his associates. In the subsequent revolutionary struggle, however, the Count was identified with the aristocratic rather than the democratic party, with whom was King Carlo Alberto; and it was even charged that he gave open vent to his feeling of satisfaction at the defeat of Novara.

However that may be, he participated in the elevation of the aristocratic party in the councils of King Victor Emanuel, taking the portfolio of finance. His administration of this bureau gave very little evidence of the talent he subsequently exhibited in a wider field. His expedients were not only inequitable, but extremely unpopular; tending not ready to relieve the wealthier classes from taxation, which fell with double weight upon the poor. But the events which severed the connection of Cavour with the Ministry of M. d'Aeglio constituted the true epoch of his life. The Premier of the Sardinian Ministry shared in the general distrust of Louis Napoleon; and was disposed to discontinue amicable relations with the President whom another month was to make the Emperor of the French. Cavour, with the wise intuition that at the same critical moment government would be called strongly to the interest of the new French autocrat; and, carrying his views to an extreme, resigned his portfolio. A dissolution of the Ministry followed; Count Cavour was invited by the King to construct another.

From that hour the policy of the Sardinian Government was dictated by its new chief, who had marked out the long line of result to flow from the strict alliance he proceeded to form with France. His whole career was founded upon this cardinal principle. When, in 1851, the outbreak of the Turkish war placed England and France in the heat in opposition to Russia, Sardinia, instead of assuming a neutral attitude with Austria and Prussia, was forward in seeking admission to the Anglo-Gallic alliance, and despatched 30,000 men to the Crimea. The fruits of this generous and patriotic step have been well pre-calculated by the astute minister. He not only secured for his army that experience of war, which his plans assured him would presently be absolutely requisite; but it gave his master a right to representation in the Peace Conferences which would close the conflict, and would for the first time since 1815, enable Sardinia to speak in the great European Assemblies. How effectively Cavour used his latter advantage is of evidence too recent to need repetition.

His appeals against the outrages of Austrian and Papal despotism, his denunciations of the Bourbon tyranny at Naples, rung through Europe and America from his seat at that high council board, and more clearly, than before fixed the indignant regard of mankind upon those results of a post-dated legitimacy. It was this aroused public opinion that authorized the subsequent interposition of the French Emperor in Italian affairs. The immediate effect was to excite the patriotism of Italy to an irrepressible intensity.

A national subscription to remunerate and reward the neglected fortifications of Alessandria was set on foot. Volunteers from every plain and hill and promontory of the peninsula enrolled themselves in the Piedmontese army. In the meantime the measures for extinguishing the authority of the papacy in Sardinia, were prosecuted with relentless vigor, in spite of threatened excommunication and interdict—measures which disclosed not merely to the Pope, but to Austria, the national character which Cavour was giving to the contest, and the certainty that the traditional championship of the Kaiser for the successors of St. Peter was to be defied and defeated. The harvest which the indefatigable statesman had been so long sowing and cultivating ripened in 1859. The French alliance bore ample fruit. The campaign in which the adroit leader had the address to enlist in the same service the Liberals under Garibaldi, and the legions of the French Emperor; while he held the radicals of Mazzini in check; gave nearly all of Northern Italy to the crown of Victor

UNDERTAKING.
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Victoria, July 17, 1861.

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July 21, 1861.

Emmanuel; while by the terms of peace, foreign intervention that might have paralyzed the already well-matured plans of Garibaldi and his followers, was effectually prevented.

These products of a summer's warfare were sufficient to authorize that repose which the organization of a new empire demanded; and while the questions of Venice and Rome remained uninvolved, every element of national strength that should finally bring them also to a solution was rapidly developed. The last two years of Count Cavour's life have indeed demonstrated a steady accession to the power and faculty of his statesmanship, such as there was nothing in his early career to prognosticate. His infinite ability to deal with new peoples, new situations, new factions; to hold his own against a powerful conservative opposition on the one hand, and a powerful radical hostility on the other; the dexterity with which he treated the difficulties of diplomatic intercourse, which the anomaly of the Holy See tended so to complicate; all these qualities have found their highest illustration in the latter years of the statesman's life. While it would exaggerate his merits to compare them with those of Cardinal Richelieu, it is safe to say he ranks next to that master Minister in all the qualities of statesmanship—N. Y. Times.

HEALTH OF THE QUEEN.—It is in no spirit of censure, or of contempt, that her subjects speak of her "most excellency" Majesty Queen Victoria; as it is in no spirit of mere abstract loyalty to the legitimate head of the national government that they hold to their allegiance. Their Queen has endeared herself to their hearts by her domestic virtues, as she has to their reason by her consistently constitutional course as the supreme ruler of the empire. It is, then, with no ordinary feeling of regret, in which we are satisfied every reader will participate, that we learn, from recent English papers, the rumours in circulation as to the state of her Majesty's health. The rumours, it would appear, have been strengthened by a late announcement of the *Gazette de France*, that "Dr. Schœlin has been sent to London to attend a consultation of English, French and German physicians on the state of the Queen's health, which, it seems, is such as to give rise to uneasiness." Another journal learns from Berlin that the Prince and Princess Royal, with the little Prince William, are going to visit London about the middle of July, their object being to procure a "salutary vacation for Queen Victoria." It is even said that a parliamentary explanation on the state of Her Majesty's health may be expected.—Montreal Herald.

ALL A MISTAKE.—"Ching Foo" relates a circumstance which transpired at the dry goods' palace of Upsell & Piercy, New York city, during the month of July, which places that firm in rather a peculiar light, and which in the end will no doubt teach them an expensive lesson. The wife of a merchant in Maiden Lane called to look at some silks, and from there went to another store. While at the latter place a message arrived desiring her to return to the store she first visited. Thinking her mother, a regular customer there, had arrived, and wished to see her, she made all haste and returned, and being ushered into a back room was immediately confronted with a policeman, and the clerk in a rough and ungentlemanly manner commanded her to "shell out that silk she stole." She informed them who she was, supposing they were mistaken, and warned them of the consequences, but they, supposing they had got some "poor woman without friends," continued their unchristian language towards her, and had her confined in the Tombs. She sent the policeman to the store of her husband to inform him of her arrest, but on thinking it impossible that his wife could be arrested, sent the policeman in about his business. At night he returned to her residence, and finding that his wife had been arrested, and that she was in the Tombs, where he found his wife in a fainting condition. He had her removed to her home, where at the time of writing she was recovering, still from the effects of the excitement. The dry goods traders, upon discovering the mistake they had made, made all the apologies possible, but the injured husband has sued them for \$10,000 damages, which he will no doubt recover. Had she been a poor woman, she would most likely have been convicted of the offense upon the mere surmise of these pampered dry goods kings.

SHOOTING TWO MEN WITH ONE BALL.—On the 21st July, an Indian, known as Jim, a tall, swarthy fellow, a regular "bad Indian," having auburn hair pretty freckled (but whisky), went up to a young man named Manly, who owns a claim on Knapp's ranch, near Columbia, Tidewater county, and told him that "he was going to kill him" for having said something about him, in reference to the depredations committed by the Indians on the estates of the claimants in the vicinity, and drew his pistol to carry out at threat into execution; whereupon Mr. Manly, in self-defense, drew his revolver and shot the Indian through the heart. Mr. Black, the owner of the famous Black's claim, was shot by the same ball that killed the Indian. It appears that Black was at work a little distance below where Manly and the Indian were standing. Some bushes intervening, so that he could not see them, and when Manly fired, the ball passed through the Indian, and struck Black on the leg, inflicting a slight contusion. Manly surrendered himself to the authorities, but was not detained in custody.

THE rumor is now current in London that Queen Victoria will visit Dublin in the month of September. The Prince of Wales was expected to arrive in Dublin on the 22d ult. He is to be present at a review on the Curragh, on Tuesday, the 25th, when it is anticipated some 20,000 troops will be assembled on the great plain.

Ex-Governor Stevens, of Washington Territory, has arrived at Washington and tendered his services to the President during the war.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1861.

Gratuitous.

Notices of Divine Service and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.

Saturday Morning, August 17, 1861.

The Corporation.

It is not known that rather a warm debate occurred in the Assembly about making it necessary that the City Council should do business with open doors. The leading debaters were Mr. Cary and Mr. Waddington. The first was for allowing the Council to close their doors, the latter to keep them open. Fortunately Mr. Waddington succeeded in carrying his point. No one would ever have thought of opposing such a principle except, perhaps, our Legislative Council or the scattered minors of ex-King Bomba. Mr. Cary is however entitled to all the honors of so wise a provision to help on jobbing. What admirable little schemes could have been projected and matured under such a rule with a favorably-disposed Council. If a water or market job was desirable, how easy the thing could be done. Some one could stick up a notice and the next moment pull it down. Thus the secret conclave could very patriotically vote away public money without feeling that the eye of the public was upon them. We confess it was a pity to disturb so nice a j.b. It was a shame to interfere with such a patriotic effort "to do the tax-payers."

Another nice provision, showing what an illiberal thing the Corporation bill is, gives the stipendiary magistrate sole power to appoint and dismiss the police. This is simply equivalent to saying that one man is superior in judgment to the Mayor and six Councillors. If the power of temporary suspension or appointment were extended to the magistrate we might comprehend it; but to denude the City Council of all control over the police except to fix their number and pay is an unwarrantable procedure. Policemen may be objectionable to the Council, still they must grin and bear it. The Council can raise taxes, appoint tax collectors and a treasurer to keep the city funds out of which the police are to be paid, but are not considered worthy of being trusted with power to appoint or dismiss a few policemen. What is such illiberality but an insult to the intelligence of the town? It is more. We have good reason to know that members of the police establishment have rendered themselves deserving of dismissal, and yet the whole thing has been smothered. Only the other day a case occurred of a difficulty between a citizen and a policeman. Some feeling has been manifested at the smothering process adopted. And such cannot but be inevitably the case so long as one man is to have the sole control of the police. Were they subject to appointment and dismissal by the City Council, there would be a stronger guarantee in the proportion of seven to one, that the police would be more efficient, and that delinquents would meet their deserts. The police establishment had far better be erased from the Corporation bill, if the Council have nothing to say but foot their monthly accounts; or if arbitrary control is to be maintained over them, then let the Colony at large be liable for the expense, and not impose upon the city \$10,000 or \$15,000, thereby exempting the whole country, and yet not give an equivalent by allowing the city the entire control over its servants.

Military Immigration.

Canada has or will have an accession to her population this summer in the shape of some ten regiments as a corps d'observation during the disturbed state of affairs in the United States. Luckily the same cause is productive of sending a regiment to this Colony. An ill wind that blows no good: so bad as American difficulties may be, they are likely to benefit us in one respect at least. The regiment destined for this place will probably be some five or eight hundred strong, which will be quite a large accession to our numbers. The money spent will add to our circulating medium at least \$10,000 per month. That amount will be so much capital brought out and expended in the country of which every one will come in for a share. We are assured that the regiment will not be divided between this place and British Columbia, but will form the garrison here, which will be all the better for our trading community, as well as our agriculturalists. We must say that they will be a very welcome addition to our population; more particularly as there appears to be but few signs of any thing practical being done to promote immigration.

THE CARIBOO'S BOILER.—The flues in the boiler of this boat were yesterday removed, and only a few of the bottom ones found to be at all injured.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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SELECTED BY MYSELF IN OREGON,
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A beautiful and rich line of fine French Hats.

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Ex Sierra Nevada,

990 doz fresh Eggs, in fine condition and packed loose.

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His Excellency Governor Douglas, C. B., &c.

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His Honor Judge Cameron. His Honor Judge Begbie

PRESIDENT.

Capt. James M. Reid.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, August 17, 1861

Indignation Meeting at Esquimalt.

A meeting was held at Williams' Saloon yesterday morning to take into consideration the way in which government had given out the contract for the new road. G. T. Gordon Esq. was called to the chair, and Mr. Wilby named secretary.

Col. Foster said the best report of what the Commissioners had done was in Mr. Waddington's letter. He endorsed it. He condemned applying money to improve the approaches to the new bridges that ought to be expended on the new road. That property holders might know where to build, he would move that a deputation wait upon His Excellency to ask that the new road from its junction with the old near Rough and Ready, be opened 20 feet wide to Wharf street, Esquimalt, and the line advertised in the newspapers.

Mr. Skinner seconded it, and thought it ridiculous to expend £2000 on a road, and then leave it incomplete for three-quarters of a mile of the town.

Mr. Waddington, in answer to some inquiries, stated that the new bridges were constructed according to specification and plans adopted by the Council and Land office. That the subscribers wished to make a better rail, but were prevented by the acting Surveyor General, Mr. Pearce. In the Bridge Act the words "safe and proper" were objected to on account of vagueness, but Mr. Cary said that was all the better. Now the Surveyor General rejected the bridges in consequence, and the subscribers were abused by every body for simply fulfilling a contract which they were prevented from making better. He said the subscribers had advised the repairing of the old bridge, and would have nothing more to do with the new ones.

Mr. Rothwell passed some severe strictures on the government. Two years had been spent in getting a road, now they got a short one. If the Governor and Surveyor General continue to do as they have done, there is no knowing what the next outrage will be.

Mr. Selleck, being called for, had nothing to say. It was no use till we got an entirely new government. He had lived fifteen years in Australia, but never before heard a Governor's word disputed.

Col. Foster said the first orders to the Commissioners were in direct conflict with the last sent by the Governor. If the road was not defined, the Governor, Surveyor General, and those around them may set the road aside.

Mr. Williams thought the road ought to be opened all the way through. If not, the road may be diverted to the harbor to benefit the lots there instead of coming into the town.

The Chairman stated he had authority to say that the road defined by the Commissioners would be completed.

Col. Foster doubted whether any dependence could be placed on verbal promises after what had occurred.

Mr. Trutch informed the meeting that his contract ended between the Priests' and Rough and Ready's.

The motion was then carried.

Col. Foster said a deputation had to be appointed, but need not be a large one. For his part he would not wait upon His Excellency again; and he hoped no five gentlemen would be treated by Her Majesty's representative as the Commissioners had been. He nominated Messrs. Gordon, Harris and Williams as a deputation. Adopted.

A vote of thanks was given to the Chairman and the five Commissioners who were present, viz: Foster, Waddington, Gordon, Skinner and Parker.

House of Assembly.

FRIDAY, August 16, 1861.

House met at fifteen minutes past three o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Cary, Southgate, Franklin, Tolmie, Waddington, message.

The Speaker read a message from His Excellency the Governor acknowledging the receipt of the House communication advising of its intention to go into committee of supply, and of the resolution "That the proceeds arising from the sales of crown lands should be applied towards the colonization and improvement of the Island." On this point, the Message says:

"I shall have much pleasure in communicating to Her Majesty the resolution of the House, and in recommending a continuance of the same consideration for the best interests of Vancouver Island, which has heretofore induced Her Majesty's Government to direct the application of the proceeds arising from the sales of public lands towards the exclusive benefit and advantage of the Colony."

INDIAN COMMISSION BILL.

Mr. Cary moved the second reading of this bill, which was seconded by Mr. Franklin, and passed to Committee of the whole.

INCORPORATION.

House in Committee on the bill to incorporate the town of Victoria, Mr. Franklin in the chair.

Several clauses were slightly amended; in clause 20, the Corporation was given the control of the public wharves; and required to provide for the inspection of diseased and unwholesome cattle, meat, poultry, fish and vegetables, and to prevent the sale or exposure of the same. The remaining amendments were unimportant.

Adjourned till Monday, 19th inst., at 3 o'clock, p.m.

ORDER OF DAY.

House in committee on Firemen's, Pawnbroker's and Incorporation Bills.

Supreme Court.

[BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMBON.]

Reinhart and Sudro vs. Jones—Mr. Cary and Mr. Drake for plaintiffs; Mr. McCleight and Mr. Denes for defendant.

This was a summons taken out on part of defendant to strike out the first count of the declaration, on the ground of its being unnecessary, and as tending to embarrass the defendant on the trial of the cause. Mr. McCleight was heard in support of the application, and quoted numerous authorities. Mr. Cary opposed the application. Mr. McCleight replied. His Honor made the order.

Lewis vs. Francis.—This was an application to discharge writ of *capias*. Mr. Cary and Mr. Drake for plaintiff, and Mr. McCleight and Mr. Peakes for defendant. Argument postponed until Tuesday.

In Bankruptcy—*Re J. T. Little*.—His Honor, sitting as Judge in Bankruptcy, adjudicated Mr. J. T. Little a bankrupt on his own petition.

Mr. Jean Barde, a native of Bordeaux, France, died day before yesterday. His remains were attended to the Catholic cemetery by the French Benevolent Society and the Society les Enfants de Paris.

Thirty-seven prisoners were reported by the jailor as being in custody yesterday morning.

Arrival of the Otter

The steamer Otter, with 21 passengers, \$30,000 in gold dust, and 43,000 feet white pine lumber, arrived at 4 o'clock this morning from New Westminster.

The British Columbian says some of the richest diggings yet struck in the Colony are reported on two streams some 20 miles southeast of Antler.

Mr. E. Brown of New Westminster came down on the Otter to engage stone-cutters to build a large obelisk which is to mark the international boundary line at Point Roberts.

THE CONCERT.—The entertainment given last evening by the Society Les Enfants de Paris, for the benefit of their worthy conductor, Mr. Sandrie, was well attended and highly successful. The theatre was comfortably filled with ladies and gentlemen, and we have no hesitation in saying that no entertainment of the kind ever given here afforded more real satisfaction than that of last evening. Several of the pieces were encored, and particularly was that the case in the choruses of "Exil et Retour" and "Les Enfants de Paris." The efforts of the young lady who kindly volunteered for the occasion, and Mr. Felix, were loudly applauded and encored; Mrs. Sandrie also received a fair share of the manifestations of approval. The conductor deserves great praise for the state of efficiency to which he has brought his company of amateurs; and we trust that the Society will become a permanent institution in our city, and that our residents will enjoy many entertainments of a like nature.

NEW BARRACKS.—Some curiosity is manifested to know where the new barracks are to be erected to accommodate the regiment ordered here. We understand that the sanatorium on the way here will be occupied as barracks. It has not transpired where it will be erected. Three places are mentioned: on the Indian Reserve; on the hill this side of the residence of Father D'Herbomez, on the Esquimalt road; and on the Hudson Bay farm back of the public buildings, facing the streets. Besides a healthy situation, it is desirable to have a place suitable for a parade ground.

MIDDLE ROCK BUOY.—Some three weeks ago, the Christiana Carnall ran on the middle rock buoy and carried it away. It was afterwards picked up floating near Beacon Hill and brought to town, and up to this time has not been reset. The importance of buoys in this harbor is well known, and the one in question should be replaced as soon as possible.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of John Whitworth, who died at Ringo's Hotel on Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The charitable must not forget that the widow of deceased is in straitened circumstances, and that any donations left at Ringo's will be devoted towards relieving her most pressing necessities.

BREAKING A SQUAW'S HEAD.—A Cowichan Indian, whose King George appellation is "Sam," while tight the other evening felt unusually brave, and seizing a huge stick broke it over the head of a poor squaw who chanced to be passing. He was taken into custody and fined £1.

RAIN ON THE RIVER.—The past week is said to have been a most disagreeable one on Fraser River. Rain has fallen in torrents almost incessantly, and mosquitoes are so troublesome at the mouth of Harrison River that neither whites nor Indians can be induced to remain there over night.

POLICE MAGISTRATE.—Owing to the absence of Mr. Pemberton, yesterday, Charles Brew, Esq. of New Westminster, sat as magistrate *pro tem*, and dispensed justice to the erring ones who appeared in the prisoner's dock.

THE DESERTERS.—The four sailors captured so neatly by the Police at Beacon Hill on Sunday night last, have been convicted of desertion and sent to the chain-gang for sixty days each, by a court-martial.

A SMASHER.—Charles Barnaby, just from the Northwest Coast, entered Hypolite's barber-shop yesterday and smashed one of the large chairs. He was under the influence of brandy-smashers at the time, and was taken into custody by the Police.

THE WOMAN WHIPPER.—Leon Lubigne, arrested the other day for beating his wife Anna, yesterday furnished proper security to treat her right in future, and was discharged from custody.

CATHOLIC CHAPEL.—Quite a neat looking little Catholic Chapel has been erected at a short distance out of Esquimalt town, near the residence of Father D'Herbomez.

EVENING SERVICE.—We learn that the Rev. A.C. Garret has been appointed assistant minister at the evening service at Christ Church.

Two acres of real estate on the Esquimalt road were yesterday sold by Mr. Backus at auction for \$105 each.

The Christiana Carnall sailed from her anchorage in the outer harbor for San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

NEW ROAD.—The new road to Esquimalt is being rapidly graded.

The Hook and Ladder Company will meet for drill at six o'clock this evening.

Letter from Antler Creek.

We have received the following letter for publication:

ANTLER CREEK, June 27, 1861.

FRIEND S.—I would have written you sooner but for the fact that I was prospecting every time the Expressman came this way, until now. This creek, for about two miles is rich, but at present, because of the high water, only about eight companies are taking out gold; but the way they are taking it out reminds one slightly of forty-nine in California. A few other creeks have been found in this vicinity within twenty-five miles, but none prospect anything like this. I have prospected for about seven weeks since I came here, and found gold in many places, but not enough to pay to work, especially at the present price of provisions. Flour is 80 cents per lb.; beans, 85c.; bacon, \$1.25.

No pack animals have got nearer here than Davis' store on Keithley's creek, a distance of about fifteen miles. I do not believe that any pack-trains can cross the Bald mountain before a month. This is getting to be quite a city, new houses are being put up every day; a blacksmith's shop and I do not know how many dinking saloons are being constructed.

Some of the "Boys," have begun to "whiz the poker card," pretty lively already, but money is scarce here just now. This is the worst climate that I ever lived in. The snow is nearly off here now; but the rains are cold and frequent. Where the snow is off vegetation is rapid. My partner and myself bought into a claim on this creek, and from the prospect obtained so far, it will pay well.

Will be ready in a few days to begin work.

Bob Sheldon has a claim on White Grouse Creek, about six miles from here, that is said to prospect well. Dudley Moreland has a good claim here, and many others will do well when the waters are low.

I am satisfied that at least two miles of this coast will pay. The pay ground on the other creeks discovered is short—that is up and down the stream. No quartz veins containing gold have been found yet; but I am confident there are many. It will not do to prospect very long at a time for winter will be here in October. The Indians are packing cans antily between here and the Forks of Quesnel. One hundred pounds is called a load, some of them carry more than that.

Alb. Thorp and J. Pifre are at Harvey's Creek. Ashbury is on the North Fork of Quesnel. Jack of Clubs is here. Ed. Wh has a good claim on this creek. Tom Nolan is in this vicinity. Ed. Campbell was here lately and I think he is on one of the new creeks. H. Robinson, who was with you last winter, owns an interest in the best digging on this creek. Jim Woodward has a claim in the same place. M. W. B.

CONFOUNDING NAMES AND PLACES.

Writers for the press refer to Manassas Gap as the place of concentration of Confederate troops. Manassas Railroad Junction with the Orange road is the camp, and is 27 miles from Alexandria. The Gap is in the Blue Ridge Mountains, 60 miles from the Junction and 22 from Winchester, in the Valley of Virginia.

THACHER'S COMET.—The astronomers in the East have named the comet lately visible here, "Thacher's," in the belief that the first pair of human eyes that ever caught a glimpse of it were those of Mr. Thacher of New York, who straightway, as his duty was, gave an account of it to a daily paper. One wonders what the sensation must be to feel the very first rays impinge upon his retina of an object so magnificent that has been rushing through dark and distant space so many thousand years, and never before surrendered one faint flash for mortal eyes. Then to think that you own a comet, even though he be a little wild, and prefer to gaze on somewhat remote and frosty fields, still your own, and to be called by your own name whenever he returns, though it be so many thousand years in the future. The sensation must be overpowering, especially to a man of tender sensibilities or of a modest and retiring disposition.

During the reign of Catherine II.—of Russia, an ingenious Russian peasant, named Kalubin, constructed a musical watch to perform a single chant. The machine was about the size of an egg, within which was a representation of the tomb of our Saviour with the Roman sentinels on watch. On lightly pressing a spring, the stone would be rolled from the tomb, the sentinels fall down, the angels appear, the holy women enter the sepulchre, and the same chant which is sung on Easter Eve be accurately performed.

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PARTICULARS.—Of goods shipped from the Port of London to Vancouver Island, on board the PRINCE OF THE SEAS, cleared 20th May, 1861.

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